

REMARKS

It appears helpful to make explicit the implied step that additional proteins would be added to the set before repeating the iterative steps. The proposed amendment is implicit in the claims as currently proposed and thus entry of the amendment is believed proper.

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